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**Hull Inn Fire Incendiary**

State Fire Marshal Stephen D. Coan and Hull Fire Chief Robert A. Hollingshead announced the investigation into the August 3, 2008 fire at The Sandpiper Inn, 165 Nantasket Avenue in Hull, has determined the fire was intentionally set.

The investigation now moves from the cause and origin phase to a criminal investigation phase. The fire is being jointly investigated by State Police assigned to the Office of the State Fire Marshal, the Hull Fire Department and the Hull Police Department.